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Applicant:	Ahmedulla Khaishgi; John Quinn; Katherine Libonate; Vincent Tseng; Steven D. Abernethy	Confirmation No.	3346
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Filed:	November 17, 2003	Customer No.:	28863
Examiner:	Mary Da Zhi Wang Cheung	Group Art Unit:	3621
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Before examination, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.

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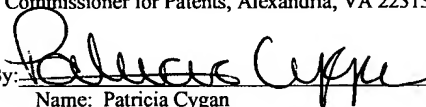
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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT

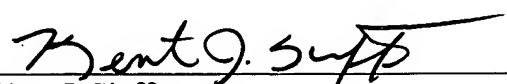
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Total Claims				
170	155	15	x \$25.00 =	\$375.00
Independent Claims				
15	15	x	\$200.00 =	\$0
TOTAL				\$375.00

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